

**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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November 23, 1998

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Mr. Bill Bollen
Chief, Response Section II
Emergency Response Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Bollen:

I am writing to request that the Region 5 Offices of the United States Environmental Protection Agency consider the assignment of an On-Scene Coordinator to the Quality Cleaners site located in Belleville, Illinois. Due to the location of this site in the southern portion of the state, I have had preliminary conversations with Kevin Turner regarding this potential removal candidate.

In October 1998, a complaint was received from the Belleville Fire Department with regards to an abandoned dry cleaner located within a residential neighborhood. Illinois EPA's Collinsville Field Office personnel responded to the complaint. The subsequent inspection documented several 55-gallon drums located in areas which were accessible to the public. Attached is a copy of the complaint investigation form.

As always, the Illinois EPA will provide any assistance to U.S. EPA regarding this matter. Thank you for the consideration and we look forward to working with U.S. EPA in this and future removal activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Everetts".

Bruce Everetts
Site Assessment Unit
Federal Sites Remediation Section
Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land

w/ attachment

Assigned To:
Kevin T.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DIVISION OF LAND POLLUTION CONTROL
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM

ILD024949846

Complaint #: C- 99.08

Date Received: 10/16/98

By: Ron Powell - d.s.

DOI/FDS - Region
☒ By Phone; ☐ In Person; ☐ By

DLPC #: 1630105034

COUNTY: St. Clair

Location/Facility Name: Belleville

Quality Chemicals (Petrolium)

Complainant: Bill Thier - Belleville Fire

Respondent: Alex Petrosian

Address:

Address: 405 W. Illinois

Belleville IL 62221

Telephone #: () - - - - -

Telephone #: (618) 233-045

Directions to Source:

Complaint Details:

Chief received phone calls from neighbors
concerned about closed day storage facility which kept
behind containers of chemicals

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☐ Refer to report for more details

INVESTIGATION FINDINGS

By: Mike Grant & Phil Hulson

DLPC/FDS -

Region

Date:

10/30/98

Interviewed:

Ab Ona Present

Time:

1045-112

Investigation Results (Select one of the following):

☐ Refer to inspection report dated

☐ Refer to below and/or reverse for more details

Observed 3 55-gallon drums and 2 30-gallon
containers in rear of facility. Could not gain entry
to facility but could observe 5 30-gallon carboys through
window in rear of facility. RPPMS To contact

Referred to:

File Opened: ☐ yes ☐ no

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